

THAINSTONE, Aberdeen and Northern Marts (Tuesday 31st March 2026) Sold 2742 Store and Breeding Sheep including Island Consignments.

Ewes with Lambs at Foot (165) averaged £128.35 and sold to £200 per life for a Texel Gimmer with single lamb at foot from Plewlands, Duffus.

Grit Ewes (61) averaged £171.36 and sold to £258 for a pen of five Texels from Lower Cotburn, Turriff.

Store Hogs (1879) averaged £140.56 and sold to £193 for Beltex's from Bogmill, Pitcaple.

Island Consigned (637) averaged £125.78 and sold to £190 for Texels from Little Howes, Holm.

"Trade continues to exceed Vendors expectations with Ewes and Lambs selling to a top price per head of £200 from Smallburn Farms, Plewlands. The Store Hogg average saw a rise of £2.02 from the last sale, many numbers required for Tuesday 14th April 2026."

Leading Prices per Head

Ewes with Lambs at Foot:

Singles: SufX Gmr – Plewlands £165.

Lamb and a half: SufX 1 Crop – Plewlands £152; **Suf WM** – Plewlands £140; **Chv WM** – West Kinmonth, Drumlithie £130; **Mule WM** - West Kinmonth £120.

Store Hogs: Bel – Westerton, Echt £183; **Cont** – Braehead, Tarland £178; **Pure Tex** – Netherton, Clatt £176; **SufX** – Mains of Allanbuie, Keith £174; **Tex** – Tullochallum, Dufftown £172; **TexX** – Wrangham, Colpy £170; **BF** – Estate Office, Cullen £170; **Mule** - Estate Office, Cullen £169; **Bla** – 1 Rolland Road, Drumlithie £168; **Pure Suf** – Braehead, Tarland £166; **ChaX** – Old Wrangham, Colpy £166; **ContX** – Nether Drumallochie, Glenkindie £165; **Down** – Home Farm, Warehouse £163; **Suf** – Craigmancy, Bridge of Marnoch £162; **DownX** – Tullochallum £160; **Cross** – Newfield of Muirtack, Auchleuchries; **Leic** – Tullochallum £160; **Chv** – Netherton £156; **Herd** – Meikle Folla, Rothienorman £147; **ChvX** – Essich Farm, Dores £146; **Llyn** – Ballogie, Aboyne £146; **Cha** – Braehead, Tarland £144; **DutSpot** – Gilrivie Cottage Montrose £144.

Island Consigned Store Hogs: Pure Tex – Scholland, Virkie £168; **Tex** – Millhouse Farm, Deerness £160; **Bel** – South Breck, Burray £160; **Pure Suf** – Sebay Farm, Tankerness £158; **TexX** – Balfour Castle, Balfour £155; **Cont** – Cott of Holland, Tankerness £154; **Suf** – East Langamay, Sanday £154; **Cont** – South Breck, Burray £149; **SufX** – Sebay Farm £146; **ContX** – Quanterness, St Ola £140; **ChvX** – Balfour Castle £133.